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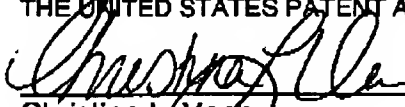
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As a supplement to the Amendment filed on February 18, 2005 in response to the Office action of November 18, 2004, please consider the following additional remarks.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-10 and 13-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over GB 1593738 (GB '738) in view of Delannoy (U.S. Patent No. 4,600,446). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claim 1 is directed to an installation for a circulation of part-carrying pallets, comprising a support frame comprising at least one vertical frame arrangement and "at least two boxes